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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND PROGRAM
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 27 pages, including 2 independent claims and 12 claims total.
2. Drawings - 7 sheets of formal drawings containing 11 figures (figures 1-9B).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-085667 filed March 26, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-
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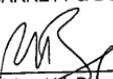
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Respectfully submitted,

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